

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand not between me and the sun.

Wow! What a Great (and busy) Month...

...February turned out to be – Movie Night, Work Day, Valentine’s, Mardi Gras, and Texas Independence Day. The weather allowed a bunch of us to lay out by the pool three separate weekends – in February! Of course, we had to retrieve our own lounge chairs from the pavilions, but it was a small price to pay.

The first weekend we had a movie in the Hall, accompanied by hot dogs and popcorn. That was followed the next weekend by a nice Work Day.

Pete and Lisa T. and JT then offered up a fine feast for our annual Valentine’s Sweetheart Dinner. (Pete may have to open the first restaurant in McDade!) A nice crowd was on hand with just a few empty chairs. Afterwards Mark W. presided over the Valentine’s Dance with a slightly different mix than year’s past. The dancers loved it anyway, and a great time was had by all! Pete and Lisa T. were crowned the King and Queen of Hearts, right before they went to bed. Thanks to everyone who helped decorate.

The next weekend was the always popular Birthday Dinner on Friday night in Manor at Maxine’s Gumbo House. Ronnie B. told me that we missed a really good meal. The next night we had one of our rare Mardi Gras celebrations (since it usually falls too close to Valentine’s or St. Patrick’s), complete with Pat O’Brien’s Hurricanes and three different King cakes. Jennifer’s decorations set the stage for a nice dance DJed by Mike Love. It was also National Margarita Day, so we served margaritas as well.

Texas Independence Day was celebrated with a BBQ Potluck, featuring ribs, chicken, chopped pork and tons of sides and great desserts.

I really need to quit eating...

Mike Weems, President



**THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 7th
& SATURDAY, MARCH 28th
FROM 9AM TO 3PM**

FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH FOR VOLUNTEERS

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Busy Times Ahead

With all of the activities and improvements planned this year we are slammed with work.

Our 5K Bare Buns Run is approaching and we are still working to get the new gate functional, so that we can get moved into the new office. Once the new office and gate are completed, we will be moving onto Tara Hall where we will be resurfacing the shower floor, rebuilding the current offices into an additional room and a two-room suite. We are also looking into some sort of liner for the indoor pool and hot tub as they constantly leak. The exterior door going into the Café has got to be replaced as well as the exterior deck.

In addition to those items above, we are looking to build four new restrooms near the tennis court. With all of these things staring us in the eye, we also have the general maintenance that comes up every year. Things like, un-winterizing cabins, cleaning rental cabin exteriors and roofs, weed eating and mowing, leaf clean up, and tree removal to name a few.

Oh, did I mention that 5K is coming? So, we have those preparations as well. As you can see, we have a busy next couple of months here at the Ranch.

Good news is that the office is basically ready to go. Ronnie B has prepped the mailboxes for a quick relocation once we pull the trigger. Mike M. and Dennis have been tying themselves up in thousands of feet of wiring while installing all the underground conduit and wiring for the new gate.

The holdup on the gate has been some welding work, which Steve O has been working on until he suffered a concussion about a month ago. He is scheduled for an MRI this week, as he is not progressing like he should be. We wish for the best on Steve's recovery. In the meantime, I have Ben T. trying to come in and help Steve, as he is limited on what he can do right now. So, we are hoping the gate is ready and operational soon.

Many thanks to all of you that signed up to volunteer your services for the 5K and Convention! If anyone would like to help on these major events, please go to the [members only area of our website](#). (Use the current members gate code as a password to this page), under the "Forms" Section, you will see a link to the volunteer form, where you can volunteer to help out in whatever way you can for these two events. This form is intended for members only.

We also have two **work days** coming up this month. If, at all possible, please come out and help us prep for the 5K by getting the grounds ready and finish up a few projects. The dates for the two **work days** in March are the 7th (this Saturday) and the 28th. We will have another in April before the 5K just to tune up.

On the 7th (this Saturday) at the end of the work day (about 3PM), ***we will have a 5K meeting in preparation for the 5K.***

Thanks to everyone for all your help in getting ready for this big summer. We will try to make these volunteer events as much fun as they have always been.

Ken Wilson, GM



**Ready for move-in...
....almost**



BIRTHDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

MARCH BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN: Friday, March 20

TIME: 6:00PM

WHERE: Roadhouse
 147 Old Hwy 20 E, Paige, TX 78659
 (click address or picture for map)



MARCH & APRIL BIRTHDAYS

March Birthdays	
3/2	Sue F
3/3	Brittney H
3/8	Ellen M
3/11	Gregg C
3/11	Craig Mc
3/11	Mary M
3/13	William B
3/15	Eric G
3/16	Lori M
3/17	Larry S
3/17	Howard M
3/19	Pamela H
3/20	Ray M
3/23	Wanda H
3/29	JoLynn B
3/30	James S
3/31	Bruce R

April Birthdays	
4/4	Ron H
4/4	Mark W
4/6	Owen T
4/12	Pixie Mc
4/13	Fred H
4/14	Nancy D
4/14	Marta M
4/19	Steve N
4/20	Carla W
4/24	Tim S
4/28	Melissa S
4/29	Roy E
4/30	Katharina W

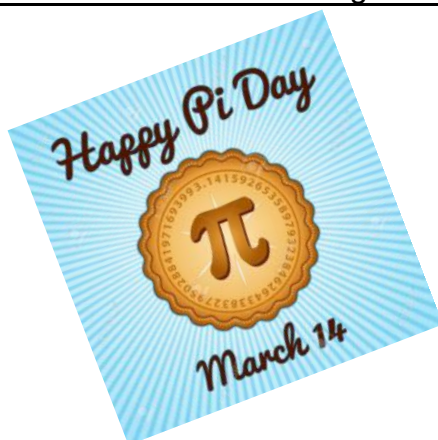


COMING ATTRACTIONS/EVENTS

The Council has been busy planning a wealth of events to keep us occupied this Winter. Here are a few: (As always, check the online calendar for the most current schedule of events and activities)

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)

Saturday, March 7	
	Work Day
8:30am	Breakfast in Margie's Cafe
Sunday, March 8	
8:30am	Breakfast in Margie's Cafe
Wednesday, March 11	
6:00pm	Monthly Pot Luck at Margie's Cafe (Music by Phil and Phriends)
Saturday, March 14	
	National Pi Day
8:30am	Breakfast in Margie's Café
10:00am	Decorate The Hall for St. Patrick's Day
6:00pm	Savory & Sweet Pies Potluck
Sunday, March 15	
8:30am	Breakfast in Margie's Café
10:00am	Council Meeting
Friday, March 20	
6:00pm	Birthday Dinner @ The Roadhouse in Paige
Saturday, March 21	
	National French Bread Day
8:30am	Breakfast in Margie's Cafe
10:00am	BOD Meeting
6:00pm	French Bread Fun contest
Sunday, March 22	
8:30am	Breakfast in Margie's Cafe
Saturday, March 28	
	Work Day
8:30am	Breakfast in Margie's Café
6:00pm	April Fool's potluck
8:00pm	Country Classic Dance
Sunday, March 29	
8:30am	Breakfast in Margie's Cafe



COMING ATTRACTIONS/EVENTS (continued)

Saturday, April 4		Work Day
8:30am	Breakfast in Margie's Café	
6:00pm	Hot Dog Social	
Sunday, April 5		
8:30am	Breakfast in Margie's Cafe	
Wednesday, April 8		
6:00pm	Monthly Pot Luck at Margie's Cafe (Music by Phil and Phriends)	
Saturday, April 11		
8:30am	Breakfast in Margie's Café	
10:00am	BOD	
Sunday, April 12		
Easter		
8:30am	Breakfast in Margie's Cafe	
Friday, April 17		
6:00pm	Birthday Dinner	
Saturday, April 18		
Bare Buns Run 5K		
8:30am	Breakfast in Margie's Café	
6:00pm	Burgers @ the pool	
Sunday, April 19		
8:30am	Breakfast in Margie's Café	
10:00am	Council Meeting	
Saturday, April 25		
8:30am	Breakfast in Margie's Café	
10:00am	Shareholder's Meeting/Executive Session afterwards	
Sunday, April 26		
8:30am	Breakfast in Margie's Cafe	



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	Ivan Mc
	Paul O
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Corp. Secretary	Linda M

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Craig & Linda Mc
Deborah V & Tim S
Rob & Marietta D

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General Manager	Ken W
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	Linda M
	Melissa S
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	Kerry A



**The 23rd Annual Star Ranch
“Bare Buns Run”**

5K REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
(click on the link below to go to the online registration page)

<http://www.starranch.net/5k-bare-buns-run.html>

The Sahnoans at Star Ranch is a family-oriented nudist community/club that has been in operation since 1957. Dedicated to maintaining a wholesome and safe environment for the enjoyment of nudist activities, the Club is a member in good standing of the American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR) and AANR-Southwest. You have received this Newsletter because your are either a member of the club or you have opt-ed-in on our website. Please let us know if you do not wish to receive future editions.

STAR RANCH



McDade, Texas

Note from the Editor

Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 25th of each month. If you have an idea or submission for the newsletter, please email me at jkm8765@gmail.com.
Jennifer M.

February Volunteer of the Month

Ronnie B